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estimate of OB in the Soviet Zone of Germany

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1. Twenty-two Soviet ground divisions, including former cadre divisions, at 80 percent strength, are assembled in maneuver areas.
2. Seven out of nine AAA divisions are in the Wustrow training area on the Baltic Sea.
3. Six air divisions with 450 jet and 500 conventional aircraft occupy fields
4. Ground forces include 5,600 medium or heavier tanks and armored assault guns.
5. The present disposition of forces gives the Soviets the capability of mounting an attack with Soviet Zone air and ground forces within three to four days; however, the fuel supply, particularly for air forces, is believed adequate for only three to four days. Ammunition beyond that period is not adequate for large scale operations without resupply from east of the Oder-Neisse or possibly the Vistula.
6. The general movement of rail stock to the east and the return of seven AAA divisions to major Soviet commands are believed to be the most critical current indications of Soviet intentions.
7. Ten to twelve days would be required for the Soviets to increase the supply level of the Soviet Zone to a point where logistical support of a full scale attack would be insured.

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9. It is believed that the Soviets could not attack without simultane-
ously attacking Yugoslavia, Bulgarian and
Rumanian forces would be inadequate against Tito and substantial Soviet com-
mitment would be necessary. It is not believed that Soviet military action
is imminent, although the local situation gives Soviet Zone forces
the capability of launching an almost immediate offensive

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